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1. NETHERLANDS INTENDS TO SEND TWO DELEGATIONS TO SUBJECT MEETINGS BOTH HEADED BY DR. W. DUISENBERG, MINISTER OF FINANCE.

IMF DELEGATION:

DR. J. ZIJLSTRA (PRESIDENT OF NETHERLANDS BANK) GOVERNOR
DR. C.J. OORT (MINFIN TREASURER-GENERAL) ALTERNATE GOVERNOR
MR. A. SZASZ, NETHERLANDS BANK
MR. H. BOOT, NETHERLANDS BANK
MR. A.H.E.M. WELLINK, MINFIN (TREASURER-GENERAL DESIGNATE)
MR. R. VAN BOVEN, MINFIN

IBRD DELEGATION:

DR. W. DUISENBERG, GOVERNOR
DR. J.P. PRONK (MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION) ALTERNATE
MR. G. POSTHUMUS, MIN. FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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MR. J. LINTJER, MINFIN

LISTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE INCLUDING POSSIBILITY OF NEW CABINET MEMBERS ONCE CONTINUING EFFORTS TO FORM NEW GOVERNMENT ARE COMPLETED (SEE REF (C)).

2. MAJOR DUTCH EFFORT AT IMF WILL BE TO SEEK INCREASE IN

DUTCH QUOTA FROM PRESENT 2.4 PERCENT TO 3.2 PERCENT WHICH WOULD BE MORE COMMENSURATE WITH ROLE DUTCH ARE PREPARED TO PLAY IN IMF (SEE ALSO REF (B)).

3. DUTCH WOULD BE INTERESTED IN GENERAL DISCUSSION OF IBRD'S ROLE IN FUTURE WORLD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS INCLUDING QUESTIONS OF EXPANSION AND POSSIBLE DECENTRALIZATION OF IBRD'S DECISION-MAKING AND OPERATING PROCEDURES.

4. WHILE THERE ARE NO OTHER MAJOR ISSUES THAT DUTCH ARE LIKELY TO RAISE WITH U.S. DELEGATION NOR THAT U.S. DELEGATION SHOULD RAISE WITH DUTCH, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DUTCH STILL WANT VERY MUCH TO BE CONSULTED IN ADVANCE ON INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MATTERS AFFECTING THEM AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE GREATER USE OF THE G-10 RATHER THAN BIG FIVE IN SORTING OUT POLICY AND OPERATIONAL ISSUES. THIS SENSITIVITY WAS MOST RECENTLY VOICED FOLLOWING THE MEETINGS IN PARIS EARLIER THIS MONTH ON THE "WITTEVEEN FACILITY."

5. OUTGOING TREASURER-GENERAL OORT, WHO WILL JOIN ALGEMENE BANK NEDERLAND OCTOBER 1, AND HIS SUCCESSOR WELLINK PLAN TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON A FEW DAYS BEFORE BANK AND FUND MEETINGS FOR TALKS WITH DEPARTMENT AND TREASURY OFFICIALS WHICH ARE BEING ARRANGED THROUGH DUTCH EMBASSY.
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